

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicant:

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION (REPLACEMENT)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Communication mailed May 21, 2003 for the above-captioned application. The noted Communication indicates that there were formal defects in the amendment filed on May 12, 2003, and provides a one-month time period for correcting the formal defects. Accordingly, this response constitutes a replacement for the amendment filed on May 12, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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